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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)**  
**TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The issue fee for the above-identified application has been paid on September 30, 2002.

Accordingly, it is hereby petitioned that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement filed as part of an RCE for the above-identified application.

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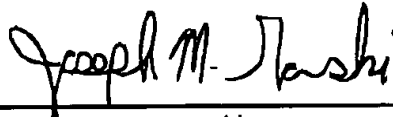
The RCE and Information Disclosure Statement, except for a copy of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449, accompany this Petition.

The references listed on the Form PTO-1449 will be supplied to Group Art Unit 2856, i.e. the Art Unit in which the application has been examined.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0975 the required fee of \$130.00 for consideration of this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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